target, the principal strategy will be to set up production levels at international boat and prices, market promotion and ^export thrusi, international quality of products, rationalisation of tariff and procedures, strengthening the manpower base to give growth to the Electronic and Information Technlogy,

Andhra Pradesh proposal for "Electronics Governance"

2488. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY:

DR ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

fa) whether Andhra Pradesh Govern. ment has jubmittod *a* proposal for clearance of Project Repor, on I lectronic Governance at a cost of Rs. 1-2 crores;

ib» if so. the details thereof and whether Government have examined this pro. posal;

fc) what assistance uould be extended lie Governments, like Andhra Pradesh who wish to develop electronics Governance; and

tdl the steps proposed to clear the proposal of Andhra Pradesh Government ;md by when the same would be cleared for implementation?

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New Passport Office at Tinipathi

2489. DR. ALLADI P. RAlkUMAR Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

iai whether representations have been, received for opening a new Passport Office at Tirupati >n Chittoor District in Andhra Pradesh;

fb) if so, the major points made out by the representaiionists and the act,on taken thereon; and

ic.) by Which date the neu Passport Office is likely to be established at 1 iru-pathi?

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(bi and ici All the representation^ highlighted the difficulties faced by the people of southern districts of Andhra Pradesh due to long distance ihcy have cr to visit Hyderabad for getting passports A Ben Passport Office has re-been opened *t Visalhapatnam in \ P tor the convenience of the reajdjeeej of iha' area. The number of appiica- raosrted from Ttrupathi and! its adjoining districts during was 2X121 which is far below the nurr. 5lMMVl s tn a year recommend-ed by the Standing (Parlia-ment on External Affairs for opening a new Passport. Office in any SUtt'reejoa. As sIK-h U-. proposal to open another Passport Office in Ttrupathj at present

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2490 SHRI RAJUBAHI A PARMAR will PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to unistarred question 190 given to the rajya sabha on the 24th july 19997 and state

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